Christmas T-rex in a sweater

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.1 in (11.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Far leg, toes, tail, underside, near leg, sleeves, sweater, sweater band, head, throat, hands
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Claws, tail stripes, star, sweater firs, sweater stars, ribbed hem, mouth, tongue, teeth, nostril, eye, roll neck, ribbed cuffs
3. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Body outline, claw edges, underside bands, sleeve edges, star edge, ribbed hem, knit edges, sweater edges, roll neck, ribbed cuffs
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Sleeves, sweater
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Band edge, smile, eyelid
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Gold knots, eye light

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Body outline (lighter), far leg (middle), toes (dark), tail stripes and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Far leg (dark), body outline (darker), sweater firs and band edge and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Tail, head and near leg (dark), toes (middle), far leg (light), underside bands (darker)
- **4 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Sweater band (darker), claws, teeth and eye light
- **5 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Tail and toes (lightest), head and near leg (light), hands (middle) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Near leg and head (middle), tail and toes (light), hands (dark)
- **7 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Underside (middle), throat (darker)
- **8 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Throat (lighter), underside (light)
- **9 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Near leg and head (lightest), hands (light)
- **10 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Sweater (darker), mouth, sleeve edges and sweater edges, sleeves (dark)
- **11 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Sweater (lighter), sleeves (middle)
- **12 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Star and gold knots (darker), eye (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Star and gold knots (lighter)
- **14 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Star edge
- **15 DMC 712 Cream**
  Roll neck, ribbed hem, sweater band and ribbed cuffs (lighter)
- **16 DMC 321 Red** Sleeves (light), sweater stars
- **17 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Knit edges, roll neck, ribbed hem and ribbed cuffs (darker)
- **18 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Tongue
- **19 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye (darker), nostril

Two ways onto a knit

1. **A knit that can be washed**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the knit, stitch through both and rinse it away. Hoop it gently, or not at all.
2. **Any other knit**
   Trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away: you embroider over those lines.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

On a knit leave a tail of 3 to 4 inches (7.5 to 10 cm) and weave it in at the end, since a knot pulls through. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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6	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	13	DMC 3822 Light Straw		
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How many strands

French knot. 2 strands: eye light; 1 or 2 strands: gold knots.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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